

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

**Lex P. Jansen, et al.**

**Serial No.:** 10/623,381

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**For: BIOCOMPATIBLE WIRES AND  
METHODS OF USING SAME TO  
FILL BONE VOID**

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) **Confirmation No.:** 3194

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) **Group Art Unit:** 3738

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) **Examiner:** Willse, David H.

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Response (13 pages), Marked up Sheet of Figure 10 (1 sheet) and Replacement Sheet (1 sheet) in reply to the Office Action, mailed August 23, 2006, for the above-identified application.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge Vista IP Law Group LLP's Deposit Account No. 501105 for fees required for the filing of this response. Applicant(s) believe(s) the total fee due is \$0.

Respectfully submitted,  
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